GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Hailstorm occurred in the month of March, 2009 - Input subsidy to small/ marginal farmers – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 154

<u>Dated.04-06-2009</u> Read the following:

From the Commissioner of Agriculture, Lr.No.NC.Cell(1)/119/2009, Dated.8-5-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner for Agriculture has reported that in Ranga Reddy, Medak, Nalgonda, Warangal, Karimnagar, Adilabad and Kadapa Districts crops ie., Pady, Maize, Jowar, Sunflower, Sugarcane, Greengram, Sesamun have been damaged due to hailstorm occurred in the month of March, 2009. The report also covered other farmers. Therefore, she has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.353.19 lakhs towards Input Subsidy to distribute to the affected farmers.

- 2. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner for Agriculture hereby decided and sanction an amount of **Rs.337.68 lakhs (Rupees three crores, thirty seven lakhs and sixty eight thousand only)** towards input subsidy to distribute to the small/marginal farmers whose agriculture crops were damaged more than 50% due to hailstorm occurred in the month of March, 2009.
- 3. The expenditure sanction in Para (2) above is subject to adjustment with Calamity Relief Fund and shall be debited to the Head of Account "

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4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (2) above is pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grants and is exempted from Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly Regulation Orders. The small and marginal farmers whose crops were covered under insurance scheme are not eligible for input subsidy. The Commissioner, Agriculture is requested to issue instructions accordingly.

- 5. The Commissioner for Agriculture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para (2) above and furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the State Audit authorities to Revenue (DM Accounts II) Department.
- 6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.13974/211/A2/Exp.Rev/09, dt.3-6-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT & EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Commissioner for Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad,

The State Audit Department, Tilak Road, A.P., Hyderabad,

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SECTION OFFICER